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IMPROVED METHOD AND KIT FOR ATTACHING SIDE

SHIELDS TO EYEGLASS TEMPLES

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78 and in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 1998, Applicants hereby surrender original U.S. Patent No. 5,543,864.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that, with the filing of this paper, the Examiner has deemed the application to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the instant application be allowed. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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